THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.7249 of 2007

10.4.2007

Between:

Sri Sai Asbestos (India) Pvt. Ltd., represented by its
Managing Director, Sri T.Raghava Reddy, S/o.Narasimha Reddy

… Petitioner

AND

The Chief Engineer, RWS (Panchayatraj), Hyderabad
And others

… Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner was awarded contract for the construction of PVC pipelines in CPWS scheme to Khankhanpet and 15 other habitations of Sathupalli Project on turnkey basis. After completing the work, he submitted final bills for an amount of Rs.10,95,315/-. As the same was not paid, he allegedly made number of representations. Finally he sent a representation on 11.8.2006 requesting the third respondent for final payment, in vain. Therefore, he filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to settle the bill amount.

Ordinarily a writ directing the public authority to pay an amount cannot be granted unless the liability is admitted. In this case, therefore, the petitioner restricts his relief and seeks a direction to consider his representation. The same is not seriously opposed.

The writ petition is therefore disposed of, directing the third respondent to consider the representation dated 11.8.2006 submitted by the petitioner and take necessary expeditious steps within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

April 10, 2007.
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